

AREA

That portion of Monterey County and the Los Padres National Forest within the exterior boundaries of the Ventana Wilderness Area.

REGULATIONS

This buck deer hunt shall be open from November 8-30, 2003.

Bag limit shall be **one** buck forked horn or better, per tag.

Immediately after killing the deer the tag shall be attached to an antler.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This is a wilderness hunt which means daily hiking and/or packing into back country. No motor vehicles or bicycles are allowed in the wilderness. Deer food supply is good. Deer are expected to be well scattered, in excellent condition and difficult to take. Be prepared for difficult hunting conditions and primitive camping condition. Back packs and/or pack animals are suggested.

Open and closed areas vary, depending on fire hazard conditions and public safety closures. Hunters will need an Adventure Pass if they park their vehicle in the National Forest. For area maps, information on the Adventure Pass or other current information, contact the U.S. Forest Service at 406 S. Mildred Ave., King City, CA 93930, (831)385-5434.